

William Bell Jr.

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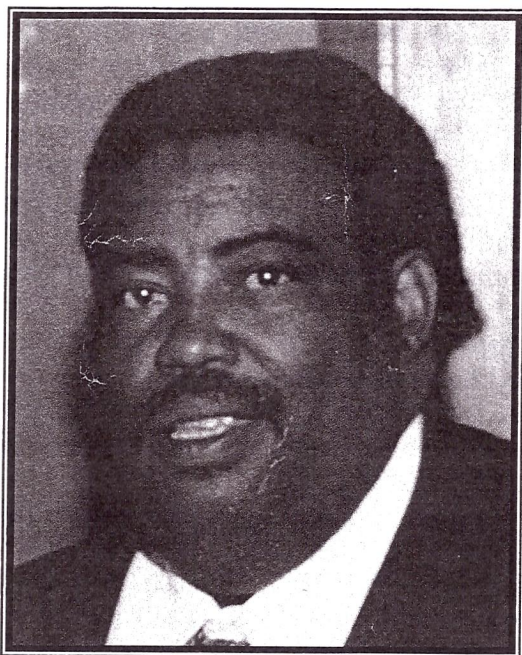
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The Celebration of Life
In the Memory of
Mr. William Bell, Jr.



Sunday, February 6, 2011
2:00 p.m.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
Canoochee, Georgia

Rev. Leroy Williams, Pastor/Eulogist
Rev. Amos Handsom, Presiding

Interment: Mt. Gilead Church Cemetery
Canoochee, Georgia

Obituary

Mr. William Bell, Jr. was born January 7, 1945 in Twin City, Georgia, the eldest son of the late Reverend William Bell, Sr. and Leola Walker Bell.

At an early age he joined Rountree Grove Baptist Church. He later united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church and served until his health failed him. William received his education in the Emanuel County School System and graduated from Emanuel County Elementary & High School in 1965. He also received certification from The Richmond County Police Academy. He served as Chief of Police in Twin City, GA.

Two brothers preceded him in death James Andrew Bell and Alfonzo Bell.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Valerie Shannon of West Palm Beach, FL; three sisters, Bettye (Ezra) Doyle, Roberta Warner and Arlene (Luke) Howard all of Twin City, GA; two brothers, Willie L. Bell of Twin City, GA and Jerome (Lisa) Bell of Marion, AK; two special cousins, Robin Brown and James Harden of Twin City, GA; two uncles, Albert (Carolyn) Walker of Stone Mountain, GA and Rev. Mark James (Katherine) Bell of Pompano Beach, FL; six aunts, Deline (Arder) Wilkins of Kansas City, KS, Dannie M. Fann, Lula Beatrice (Leroy) Thomas all of Twin City, GA, Rebecca McCloud of Vero Beach, FL, Rhunette (Dan) James of Jacksonville, FL and Diane Walker of Twin City, GA; one great aunt, Morie Sherrod of Swainsboro, GA, a sister-in-law, Joann Bell; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; ten nieces; seven nephews; a special friend, Mrs. Ruth Colbert; a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Rev. Amos Handsom Presiding

Processional

Selection.....Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choir

Prayer of Comfort Overseer Jimmy Bowman

Hymn Rev. Jacob Bell

Scriptures Rev. Leroy Bowman

Duet Clarissa Bell
Demariss Bell

Words of Encouragement Min. Mary Bell
Min. Kathyie Doyle

Poem Duane Turner

Selection Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Choir

Obituary Read Silently

Acknowledgments Whitaker Funeral Home

Solo Rev. Mark James Bell
Now Behold the Lamb of God

Eulogy Rev. Leroy Williams

Final Glance

Recessional

Flower Bearers

Nieces

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

Pallbearers

Mr. Christopher Warner
Mr. Fredrick Daughtry
Mr. Malcolm Doyle

Mr. James Bell
Mr. Chris Stanford
Mr. Larry Smith

Acknowledgements

For I am now ready, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me on that day. And not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing.

II Timothy 4:6-7

The family acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, your many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow. May God shower His richest blessings upon each of you.

Fellowship

The Family will receive friends and relatives at the Lions Club in Twin City, immediately following the interment.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

*Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:*

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the LORD for ever.*

I Finished Early

I had a lot to do,

more than some of you

But, yet you wonder why I rest,

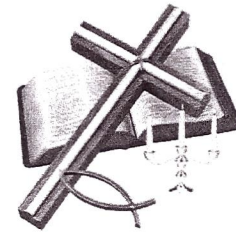
I finished early.

But with GOD it counts not at all,

how long, how brief, how small

But God looks for a ready heart,

even if you finished early.



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